

Application No.: 10/686,108
Amendment Dated: March 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of: September 20, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-16 and 21 are cancelled without prejudice. The Office Action indicated that claims 17-20 are in condition for allowance.

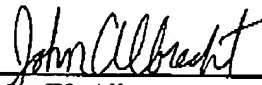
Applicant has also amended the specification as directed by the Office Action.

Applicant also directs the Examiner's attention to the fact that applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by facsimile on September 23, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and notice of same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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